

events. As a resident of Pennsylvania, I am proud to have such a treasure as part of our history.

The Flagship *Niagara* has played an important role in our nation's history. It sailed proudly in the War of 1812 and fought in the Battle of Lake Erie. I commend the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, the Flagship Niagara League, and the City of Erie for restoring the ship and making it available so that others in the United States may learn of its history.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to those who serve on the Flagship *Niagara*. The Flagship *Niagara* is a part of Pennsylvania's history, and your commitment to the ship and to Erie is highly commendable.

RECOGNITION OF JIM SUTTON, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE KALAMA SCHOOL DISTRICT

• Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I would like to bring the Senate's attention today to Mr. Jim Sutton, a man who has given a generation of Kalama students a unique look at the courageous acts of an older generation—the men and women who fought in World War II. Mr. Sutton is the Superintendent of the Kalama School District and also finds the time to teach a course on World War II and the Cold War. Through his great personal interest in WWII and his desire to transfer some of his interest onto his students, Jim has made history come alive for them.

Mr. Sutton's class, based on the book *Band of Brothers*, by Stephen Ambrose, uses firsthand accounts of companies who were a part of D-Day in WWII. Ambrose's book documents the accounts of E Company, which the movie, "Saving Private Ryan," was based.

Mr. Sutton has made it possible for his students to meet some of these great men who fought in WWII. Jim has brought an Italian officer that fought Rommel in the African Campaign, a P-51 pilot who brought actual video footage from his wing cameras, a machine gunner who landed at D-Day, and a German soldier who spent two years in a Russian prisoner of war camp.

Anyone can see how Mr. Sutton recognizes the sacrifices of the WWII generation and has shared it with others. Most impressive was in June when five of Mr. Sutton's students accompanied him to the opening of the D-Day museum in New Orleans, Louisiana where students were able to meet their history book heroes in person.

I have always considered my "Innovation in Education" Awards to highlight special people and programs, and this award demonstrates how innovative a typical U.S. history class can be. Mr. Sutton has created a live link between the past and the present for his students.

Greg Rayl, Principal of Kalama Middle and High School, who nominated Mr. Sutton for the award adds, "Too

often superintendents are many steps removed from the daily classroom management and operations of their district's schools. Jim not only walks the halls interacting with students and teachers, but teaches as well."

As an avid reader of history, I am delighted to learn about Mr. Sutton who has gone the extra mile to make history come alive for his students. I ask that the Senate join me in commending Mr. Sutton for his dedication to his students and for bringing two generations together.●

STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF MRS. CORETTA OGBURN

• Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Mrs. Coretta Ogburn who died on Monday July 31, 2000. She was born on July 30, 1909 in Pittsburgh to the late Sally and Henry Black.

Mrs. Ogburn graduated from the Pittsburgh Public School System and later became employed for many years with the Allegheny County Health Department from which she retired in the 1970s. She was also well known as a dedicated and highly respected community leader for her committed efforts to her Church and community organizations. She was actively involved in the Negro Emergency Education Drive (NEED), the Urban League, the YWCA, the YMCA, and the Pittsburgh branch of the NAACP.

During her tenure as a member of the NAACP, Mrs. Ogburn sat on the Executive Committee, Human Rights Dinner Committee, Scholarship Committee, Women in the NAACP (WIN), and the Membership Committee. As Chair of the Membership Committee, she was instrumental in increasing branch memberships for the organization, and in 1958, she received her first award for soliciting the most NAACP memberships. In addition, the National Office of the NAACP awarded Mrs. Ogburn a medal for her accomplishments as one of the top membership solicitors in the entire nation. Mrs. Ogburn was awarded several other awards for her commitment and dedication to this organization.

It is an honor for me to recognize Mrs. Coretta Ogburn and the selfless time and energy she put towards her community. She was a true civil servant and community leader, and Pittsburgh was very blessed to have her a resident of its city. She cared a great deal for her loved ones, illustrated true dedication to the organizations which she belonged, and will be sorely missed by all those who knew her.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages

from the President of the United States submitting a treaty and sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-10526. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certification relative to Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, and Uzbekistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-10527. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Selected Acquisition Reports for the period from April 1 through June 30, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-10528. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of military expenditures for countries receiving U.S. assistance; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-10529. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Missile Technology Control Regime; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10530. A communication from the Department of Defense, General Services Administration, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation, Federal Acquisition Circular 97-19" (FAC97-19) received on July 25, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10531. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10532. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN3095-AA89) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10533. A communication from the Director of the Employment Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interagency Career Transition Assistance for Displaced Former Panama Canal Zone Employees" (RIN3206-AI56) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10534. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Retirement Eligibility For Nuclear Materials Couriers Under CSRS and FERS" (RIN3206-AI66) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10535. A communication from the Director of the Employment Service, Office of

Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Positions Restricted to Preference Eligibles" (RIN3206-AI69) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10536. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Statutory Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4C for the Period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1999" received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10537. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Government Ethics, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proposed Exemption Amendments Under 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(2) for Financial Interests in Sector Mutual Funds, De Minimis Securities, and Securities of Affected Nonparty Entities in Litigation" (RIN3209-AA09) received on August 31, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10538. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Government Ethics, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch; Definition of Compensation for Purposes of Prohibition on Acceptance of Compensation in Connection with Certain Teaching, Speaking and Writing Activities" (RIN3209-AA04) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10539. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Climate and Global Change Program" received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10540. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes Deep-Water Species Fishery Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10541. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of the Commercial Fishery for Gulf Group King Mackerel in the Gulf Western off Texas, Louisiana, and Alabama" received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10542. A communication from the Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of an Improved Model for Predicting the Broadcast Television Field Strength Received at Individual Locations" (ET Docket 00-11, FCC 00-185) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10543. A communication from the Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 2 and 95 of the Commission's Rules to Create a Wireless Medical Telemetry Service" (ET 99-255 and PR 92-235) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10544. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bu-

reau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Wamsutter, Bairol, Wyoming)" (MM Docket NO. 98-86; RM-9284, RM-9671) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10545. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule Implementing Amendment 12 to the Fishery Management Plan for Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic" (RIN0648-AM75) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10546. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Alva, Oklahoma)" (MM Docket No. 00-7, RM-9799) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10547. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC 10-10, -15, -30, -30F, and -40 Series Airplanes and Model MD-10-10F and MD-10-30F Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-50 [8-21/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA64 (2000-0417)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10548. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-62 [8-21/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA64 (2000-0418)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10549. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: British Aerospace HP137 Mk1, jetstream Series 200 and 3101 and 3201 Airplanes; docket no. 98-CE-117; [8-21/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA64 (2000-0419)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10550. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Wytownia Sprzetu Model PZL-104 Wilga 80 Airplanes; docket no. 2000-CE-52 [8-21/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA64 (2000-0420)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10551. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767-200, -300, and -300F Series Airplanes; docket no. 99-NM-54 [8-21/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA64 (2000-0421)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10552. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives:

Bombardier Model DHC-7-100, and DHC-8-100, 200, and 300 Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-90 [8-17/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA64 (2000-0422)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10553. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Saab Model 340B Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-225 [8-21/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA64 (2000-0426)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10554. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Industrie Model A300B2 and B4 Series Airplanes; docket no. 97-NM-184 [8-16/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA64 (2000-0427)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10555. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-100, 200, 200C Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-183 [8-8/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA64 (2000-0428)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10556. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Lockheed Model L 1011 385 Series Airplanes; docket no. 99-NM-233 [8-16/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA64 (2000-0429)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10557. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: SAAB Model 340B and SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes; docket no. 99-NM-354 [8-16/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA64 (2000-0430)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10558. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: CFM International 56-2, 2A, 2B, 3, 3B, 3C, 5, 5A, 5B, 5C Series Turbofan Engines; docket no. 99-NE-40 [8-2/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA64 (2000-0431)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10559. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes; docket no. 98-NM-285 [8-2/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA64 (2000-0432)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10560. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747-200 and 300 series airplanes equipped with GE CF6-80C2 Series Engines; docket no. 99-NM-79 [8-2/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA64 (2000-0433)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10561. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (75); amdt. no. 2007 [8-24/8-31]" (RIN2120-AA65 (2000-0042)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10562. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Stuart, FL; correction; docket no. 00-ASO-12 [8-18/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA66 (2000-0201)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10563. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Kearney, NE; docket no. 00-ACE-11 [8-2/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA66 (2000-0202)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10564. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Elko, NV; docket no. 00-ASP 5 [8-2/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA66 (2000-0203)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10565. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Airspace; Boca Raton, FL; correction; docket no. 00-ASO-22 [8-21/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA66 (2000-0204)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10566. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Savannah, GA; docket no. 00-ASO-10 [8-2/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA66 (2000-0205)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10567. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Hampton, IA; correction; docket no. 00-ACE-7 [8-2/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA66 (2000-0206)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10568. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Realignment to Restricted Area R-6901A Fort McCoy, WI; docket no. 00-AGL-20 [8-17/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA66 (2000-0207)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10569. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Class E Airspace; Melbourne, FL, and Cocos Patrick AFB, FL; docket no. 00-ASO-27 [8-24/8-31]" (RIN 2120-AA66 (2000-0208)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10570. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; San Juan Harbor, Puerto Rico (COTP San Juan 00-065)" (RIN2115-AA97 (2000-0056)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10571. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Lake Erie, Maumee River, Ohio (CGD09-00-079)" (RIN2115-AA97 (2000-0079)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10572. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Lake Erie, Maumee River, Ohio (CGD09-00-080)" (RIN2115-AA97 (2000-0080)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10573. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Fireworks Display, Rockaway Beach, NY (CGD01-00-206)" (RIN2115-AA97 (2000-0081)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10574. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; Sharptown Outboard Regatta, Nanticoke River, Sharptown, Maryland (CDG05-00-031)" (RIN2115-AE46 (2000-0012)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10575. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Upper Mississippi River (CDG08-00-014)" (RIN2115-AE47 (2000-0043)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10576. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Tickfaw River, LA (CDG08-00-019)" (RIN2115-AE47 (2000-0044)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10577. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Red River, LA (CDG08-00-020)" (RIN2115-AE47 (2000-0045)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10578. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fire Protection Measures for Towing Ves-

sels (USCG-1998-4445)" (RIN2115-AF66 (2000-0001)) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10579. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Permit Flexible Service Offerings in the Commercial Mobile Radio Services" (WT Docket No. 96-6; FCC 00-246) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10580. A communication from the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Sequestration Update Report for Fiscal Year 2001; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Governmental Affairs; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; the Judiciary; Small Business; Veterans' Affairs; Indian Affairs; Intelligence; Appropriations; and the Budget.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1510: A bill to revise the laws of the United States appertaining to United States cruise vessels, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-396).

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1810: A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify and improve veterans' claims and appellate procedures (Rept. No. 106-397).

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3011: An original bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2000, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans (Rept. No. 106-398).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted on September 5, 2000:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Treaty Doc. 106-8. Convention (No. 176) Concerning Safety and Health in Mines (Exec. Report No. 106-16).

TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT:

Resolved, (two thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of Convention (No. 176) Concerning Safety and Health in Mines, Adopted by the International Labor Conference at its 82nd Session in Geneva on June 22, 1995 (Treaty Doc. 106-8) (hereinafter, "The Convention"), subject to the understandings of subsection (a), the declarations of subsection (b) and the provisos of subsection (c).